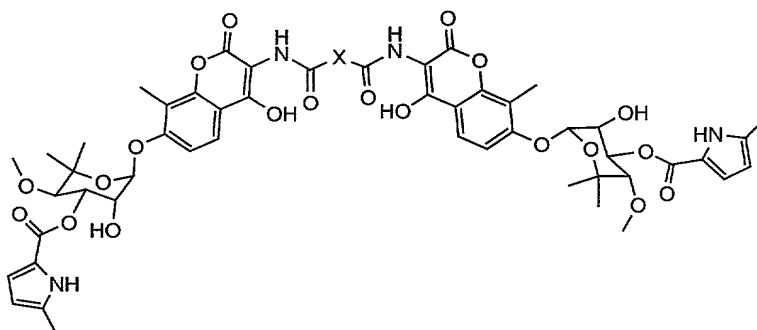


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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Coumermycin analogs of general formula I:



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wherein X, a linking group, is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl,
diaryl, substituted alkyl, substituted aryl, alkyl with heteroatoms in the chain,
heteroaryl, cyclic and bicyclic alkyl, and a combination of alkyl, aryl and heteroaryl
substituents. The compounds are suitable for use as chemical dimerizers of chimeric
proteins.

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